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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT REPORTING
IN SCHOOL PROFILES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 14-275 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2006*):

6 (b) Each school bus shall be painted a uniform yellow color known
7 as "National School Bus Glossy Yellow", except for the fenders and
8 trim which may be painted black and the roof which may be painted
9 white, and shall have conspicuously painted on the rear and on the
10 front thereof, in black lettering of a size to be determined by the
11 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the words "School Bus-Stop on
12 Signal", except that each school bus equipped with an eight-light
13 warning system shall have the words "School Bus" painted on the rear
14 and on the front thereof in such lettering. The sides of such vehicles
15 may be inscribed with the words "School Bus", the school name or such

16 other legend or device as may be necessary for purposes of
17 identification or safety. Each school bus shall have conspicuously
18 painted on the rear of the bus, in black lettering of a size to be
19 determined by the commissioner, the name of the bus company, the
20 bus number and the bus company's telephone number."

21 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 14-280 of the general statutes is
22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
23 *October 1, 2006*):

24 (b) The sign or signs permitted or required under subsection (a) of
25 this section may be portable signs securely mounted on the roof or
26 decal or painted signs, either of which shall be placed at a height of at
27 least four feet and shall display (1) the wording "CARRYING SCHOOL
28 CHILDREN" in black lettering at least three inches high on yellow
29 background visible to operators of vehicles approaching from front
30 and rear, and (2) the name and telephone number of the student
31 transportation company and an identifying number for the vehicle in
32 black lettering at least three inches high on yellow background visible
33 to operators of vehicles approaching from the rear. The words "Stop"
34 or "Stop on signal" shall not be used. The Commissioner of Motor
35 Vehicles shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of
36 chapter 54 establishing standards for the construction and attachment
37 of such portable signs."